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Project No. 30405040

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Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JULY 2019**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY SUPERFUND SITE
400 N RICHEY/200 N RICHEY
PASADENA, TEXAS

Dear Ms. Josiam:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 44 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – During the preceding two-month period (May-June) the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:
 - Prepared Potential Human Health Fish Ingestion Pathway Evaluation and Estuarine SLERA drafts;
 - Held meeting on May 23, 2019 with EPA and TCEQ regarding Vince Bayou surface water and sediment data and risk evaluations;
 - Revised risk evaluations for ecological and human health pathways related to Iteration 2 data based on EPA and TCEQ comments during the May 23, 2019 meeting; and
 - Developed WRN-AOI-1-9 for additional soil and groundwater investigation to evaluate potential response actions.
2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – No additional data were collected during this period, thus an updated database or other materials are not included with this report.
3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
 - Submit Potential Human Health Fish Ingestion Pathway Evaluation and Estuarine SLERA to EPA for review; and
 - Submit WRN-AOI-1-9 for EPA review.
4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No delays or problems were encountered during this bi-monthly period.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Michael Cave – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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